

8th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference



May 29-30, 2008
Marriott Hotel in Mesa, Arizona

A Learning Adventure for EMS and Other Healthcare Professionals

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Marriott Hotel ♦ 200 North Centennial Way ♦ Mesa, AZ

Pre-Registration Form

The registration fee covers both days and includes: conference program, continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch.

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AND to those who register early.*

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2008 EMS ODYSSEY - PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, May 29

7:00-8:00 am

Registration / Check-In

Exhibits Open

Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome & Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

GENERAL SESSION

Preparing for Disaster: St. Bernard Parish v. Hurricane Katrina

Michael LeBeau, Fire Captain/Paramedic & Ronald Silva, District Fire Manager

An exploration of how first responders from the St. Bernard Parish, located in southeast Louisiana, prepared for and responded to Hurricane Katrina disaster.

9:30-9:50 am

Break & Vendor Visits

9:50-10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Facial Trauma

Connie Mattera, MS, RN, EMT-P

Despite the advent of passenger protective devices, it is estimated that there are three million facial fractures/year secondary to MVCs or motorcycle crashes. This session reviews facial anatomy and covers the clinical presentation and management of LeFort, mandibular, nasal bone, “Blow-out” and tripod fractures. The challenges of dental and soft tissue injuries will be addressed and tips will be offered on how to manage these patients in the out-of-hospital environment.

Excited Delirium

Terry Mason, RN & Tom Gussie

We’ve all seen or heard about the wildly combative patient that puts up a great fight on scene only to suddenly quit fighting and die. What causes this phenomenon? Is this a specific disease state, does it have a name, and is it predictable? What can the responding provider do?

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Discussion

Part 1

Michael LeBeau, Fire Captain/Paramedic & Ronald Silva, District Fire Manager & Theresa Hernandez

Follow-up question and answer session with Hurricane Katrina presenters.

10:50-11:20 am

Break & Vendor Visits

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

GENERAL SESSION

Gender and Heart Disease

Paul Werfel, EMT-P

We all know that women are different than men. But when women suffer heart attacks are the symptoms different? Are

demographics like mortality and morbidity the same? Do women get adequate treatment? This session offers an in depth look at the gender-gap involved with heart disease and its treatment.

12:20-1:20 pm

Lunch & Vendor Visits

1:20-2:20 pm

GENERAL SESSION

SHOCK: Pathiophysiology & Management

Connie Mattera, MS, RN, EMT-P

The term *shock* conjures images of different patient profiles, yet they all share a common pathophysiological basis. This session will differentiate the etiologies of shock based on cellular and organ system dysfunction and explains treatment rationales as governed by current research.

2:20-2:30 pm

Break & Vendor Visits

2:30 -3:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Poison, Poison, What is My Poison?

Lynn Browne Wagner, RN

An overview of the top ten incidents most often referred to or information requested from Poison control.

Genitourinary Trauma

Dr. Marc Matthews, MD, FACS

A review and discussion of abdominal/pelvic anatomy, trauma assessment and management of a variety of trauma cases including GSW, open and open book pelvic fractures, urethral transection and bladder rupture.

Less Lethal Weapons: From the Receiving End

Sgt. Chris Jeffreys, EMT-P

Wound and injury patterns from less lethal projectiles.

3:45-4:00 pm

Summation / Evaluations

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Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome & Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

GENERAL SESSION

Aftermath: Lessons learned from the Hurricane Katrina Disaster

Michael LeBeau, Fire Captain/Paramedic & Ronald Silva, District Fire Manager

Nearly three years later, the devastation of Hurricane Katrina remains a forced to be reckoned with in the St. Bernard Parish. This session will focus on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the disaster preparedness lessons learned, and the challenges involved with the rebuilding process.

9:30-9:50 am

Break & Vendor Visits

9:50-10:50 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Rural Trauma

Corey Detlefs, MD, FACS

An examination of the unique trauma issues facing rural communities.

12 Lead Interpretation – Part 1:

The Basics

Part 1 is a fast review of the anatomy/physiology and the how to of basic 12 lead interpretation.

Deanna Bevans RN, MSN, CFRN

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Discussion Part 2

Michael LeBeau, Fire Captain/Paramedic & Ronald Silva, District Fire Manager & Theresa Hernandez

Follow-up question and answer session with the Hurricane Katrina presenters.

10:50 am – 12:30 pm

EMS Awards Presentation & Lunch

12:30-1:45 pm

GENERAL SESSION

Ethics in EMS

Paul Werfel, EMT-P

Today more than ever, personal ethics and morality are on everyone's mind. This thought provoking session will examine and reflect on EMS and its share of ethical dilemmas.

1:45-2:00 pm

Break & Vendor Visits

2:00-3:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

12 Lead Interpretation – Part 2:

Practice!!

Axis Deviation and Beyond

Deanna Bevans RN, MSN, CFRN

Part 2 is putting the knowledge to the test with multiple 12 leads and lots of practice with various tracings as well as information on interpretation of axis deviation.

She Says She's Not Pregnant: O.B. for Prehospital

Carol Pribyl, RNC

Assessment and management of OB patient in the pre-hospital environment.

Taking Care of Yourself

Joel Bunis, MBAC, NREMT-P, FP-C & Noreen Adlin, NREMT-P

The presentation will help the participant understand the causes and symptoms of job related stress. The physiological response as well as the emotional response will be discussed. Strategies to help you and your family cope with job related stress will be offered as well as local resources available for use.

3:00-4:00 pm

GENERAL SESSION

Cases to Challenge Your Mind

Paul Werfel, EMT-P

This will be a comprehensive and interactive discussion of ten brand new cases, with the objective of fine tuning the assessment skill of the prehospital practitioner. Participants will systematically examine and assess each patient, suggest and discuss presumptive diagnosis and BLS and ALS treatment modalities.

4:00-4:15 pm

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